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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Schimek, on Floor Amendment 131 of the committee amendments to LB 882.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members. I will be very, very brief. I haven't spoken on this issue, but I do sit on the Business and Labor Committee, have for nine years now, and I feel that we did the right thing on this issue. I would like to say that after all this discussion this morning I hope that we do seriously look at the statute of limitations on these kinds of issues. These people are people who paid their taxes. They're good tax-paying citizens of Nebraska and we should not overlook that fact. And, you know, I would challenge each and every one of you to fess up that you don't know what exactly is in every single bill that we pass on this floor. How can we expect the ordinary citizen to know exactly what's in every bill that we pass on this floor? I think this is a legitimate issue. I supported it in committee. I would urge you to do so on the floor. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Seeing no other lights, Senator Vrtiska, you're recognized to close on Floor Amendment 131 of the committee amendments to LB 882. Senator Vrtiska waives closing. The question is the adoption of Floor Amendment 131 to LB 882. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I'd ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is, shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 9 ayes...17 ayes, excuse me, 0 nays to place the house under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The house is under call. Would unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Would those members not excused please return to the Chamber and record your presence. A roll call vote has been requested. The house is